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Hongkong, January 3, 1912. 522

DEATH OF MR. G. S. HEFFER.

It is our painful duty, says the "N. C. Daily News" of the 17th inst., to record the death of Mr. G. S. Heffer which occurred at the General Hospital on the 14th inst. following upon the accident which he suffered on the Race Course earlier that day. Mr. Heffer had been exercising a pony, and whilst galloping along the straight seems to have collided with the rails, his right leg striking one of the wooden uprights. So great was the force of the impact that a compound fracture resulted, and Mr. Heffer was picked up a moment later by Mr. E. Vida and Mr. O. R. Burkhill who, calling a doctor, had him conveyed to the hospital. In spite of all that medical skill could do, he passed away at half-past six o'clock in the evening, to the deep regret of a large circle of friends.

A post mortem examination was held on Saturday morning, when it was found that death had been due to pulmonary embolism. This means that a clot of blood became detached from one of the injured veins and stuck in the lungs.

The late Mr. Heffer was a nephew of Mr. F. C. Heffer of the well-known silk firm of that name. He was born in England, and came to Shanghai some six years ago to join his uncle's firm. He had been with it ever since, and was well known in the business community and highly respected by all. Formerly he had been a fireman and volunteer, having served in the Victoria Co., S.F.D., and "A" Co. He was a keen riding man, and latterly had devoted most of his leisure to this sport. He was unmarried and was thirty-one years of age.

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## HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG

GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

will be held on TUESDAY, the 4th March, 1913,

at 4 o'clock p.m., precisely, in the Old

Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY

HALL, for the following purposes:-

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts

of the Committee for the year ended

31st December, 1912.

(2) To elect a new Committee.

(3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,

H. A. M. WILLIAMS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1913. 256

## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

### NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of

Mr. JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., LTD.

General Managers, 1145 A.M., on

WEDNESDAY, 5th March, to receive a

Statement of the Company's Accounts to

31st December, 1912, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 25th

inst. to the 6th prox., both dates inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 20, 1913. 252

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-

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Messrs. JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., LTD.

General Managers, 1145 A.M., on

WEDNESDAY, 5th March, to receive a

Statement of the Directors and the State-

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December, 1912.

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W. S. BROWN,

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Hongkong, February 21, 1913. 256

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By Order,

A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary  
Hongkong, February 21, 1913. 253

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF  
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#### RACE HOLIDAYS.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1913. 254

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#### SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

EDINBURGH, January 28.

#### THE IMMORTAL MEMORY.

In recent time, Burns' celebrations have spread over several of the days nearest to the anniversary of the birthday; this year it was possible for an enthusiast to attend Burns' dinners on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, with one or two Burns' sermons on the intervening Sunday. The poets take an even wider latitude, their lines upon the "Immortal Memory" are sometimes published a couple of weeks before any one can toast it. If the festival is to be anticipated in this way, and its area increased, some colour will be given to the Sasenach hereby that the Burns' Day was established as an excuse for "keeping up the New Year." One of the features of the celebrations was the support given to the scheme for the printing of Burns' works for the use of the blind. A suggestion was also made by Sheriff Guy, Edinburgh, which promises to bear fruit. He recalled that over thirty years ago Dr. William Chambers, of the famous publishing firm, after the restoration of St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, stated that "a wull in the Moray Aisle had been prepared for memorials to our Scottish poets." And the Sheriff asked the members of the Ayr Club to start this "Poet's Corner" with something to the memory of Robert Burns.

The gatherings on the Natal Day were more numerous than ever before, and largely attended. Burns' wrote, "Don't be afraid; I'll be more respected a hundred years after I am dead than I am at present," and never was prophecy more amply fulfilled. As Sheriff Craig told a Glasgow Club, the birthday "is more widely celebrated than that of any other literary man." Sir John Urquhart, in making the same boast, "confessed to a certain gratification at the thought that the Scottish people, sometime regarded by their neighbours as commercial and calculating, should be unique among the nations in the world in making a poet their patron saint."

BURNS AND KING DAVID.

Several of the "orators" of the day made daring comparisons between Burns and David King of Israel. It was pointed out by Mr David Martyn, of Ayrshire, that "both came from the ranks of the people, and captivated alike the rich and the poor; that both in a marvellous degree exhibited the extremes of human passion; that both had their angelic flights, and terrible falls; and that both lived to die in the love not only of a nation but of the world." Mr W. R. Blackie, of Edinburgh, carried the comparison between the Scottish Poet and the Hebrew Patriarch even further. He said, "both were countrymen; both were of fiery, steaming temperament; both were involved in turbulent matrimonial or extramarital adventures; both were sinning, erring mortals, sinning wilfully; and both were sincerely penitent and remorseful. Both were genuinely religious but genuinely human."

#### TRAITS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Among the poetical tributes to the Natal Day was one by Mr. Charles Murray, of South Africa, the author of the recently published book of Scottish poems entitled "Hammer," and it was sent to the Greenock Burns Club, — the Mother Club. Auld Scottie, since that Janus' win' Rare han'el on your bonnie blaw in Tho' mony a winter that has frayed The string o' your tartsie plaid. Your son ha' born you banner fair, Still first in peace, no last in war, Till he ha' won a distant land.

The marchioness of your kingdom stand.

Kings ay the ranger's heart's the same,

An' dunt in time wi' oors at home,

Board fast in spite o' land and sea,

By Burns' Immortal Memory."

#### MEMORIAL AT JEDBURGH.

At Jedburgh, the celebrations centred round the unveiling of a tablet erected by the local Burns Club on the wall of the house in "Cancotgate" in which the poet stayed when on his visit to the Borders. The principal part of the memorial is a cast of Burns' head, and there is an inscription recording that the Magistrates waited upon Burns and presented him with the freedom

of the burgh. At the back of this house

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#### RACE MEETING, 1913.

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24th, 25th, 26th February  
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TICKETS of ADMISSION to the  
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Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding  
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Tickets for the OFF DAY, \$3.

No one admitted without a Ticket,  
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the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 20, 1913. 243

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the  
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LADIES at the GRAND STAND  
and the ENCLOSURE during the  
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A Stand and Enclosure will be re-  
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Ladies and their female attendants in  
the Stand erected on the plot of Ground  
next to the Lusitano Club Stand.

A. T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1913. 244

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES for Servants will be issued  
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the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course  
during the Race Days WITHOUT  
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Tickets are only available for servants  
while in attendance on their employers  
or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about  
with Servants' passes in their possession,  
will forfeit them and the holders thereof  
will be removed from the Enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1913. 245

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race to be run on the OFF DAY,  
SATURDAY, the 1st March, 1913.

#### THE ADMIRAL'S PRIZE.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, February 15, 1913. 225

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,  
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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, February 19, 1913. 223

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(In small lots to suit purchasers).  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, February 21, 1913. 221

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Auxiliary Cruiser Yacht  
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58 feet overall, 12 feet beam.  
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Completes with all deck gear, anchors, etc.  
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2.30 p.m., at No. 12, HUMPHREYS

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A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE.On View from Wednesday, the 26th Feb.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms—Cash on delivery.GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, February 20, 1913. 247

## NOTICE.

MR WALLACE J. HANSEN having  
left our Firm, the Power of Attorney  
which he held since May the 31st, 1912,  
has been cancelled.

ARTHUR NILSSON &amp; CO.

Hongkong, February 18, 1913. 233

## NOTICE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We beg to advise our Customers that we have REMOVED to No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, from TO-DAY (Tuesday, 18th February).

Silk and Gray, Linen Dress and Blouse Patterns, Silk Scarves, Shawls, Mandarin Coats and all other Kinds of Goods can be had from our Store at Very Moderate Prices.

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Yours faithfully,  
K. A. J. CHOTIRMALL & CO.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1913. 229

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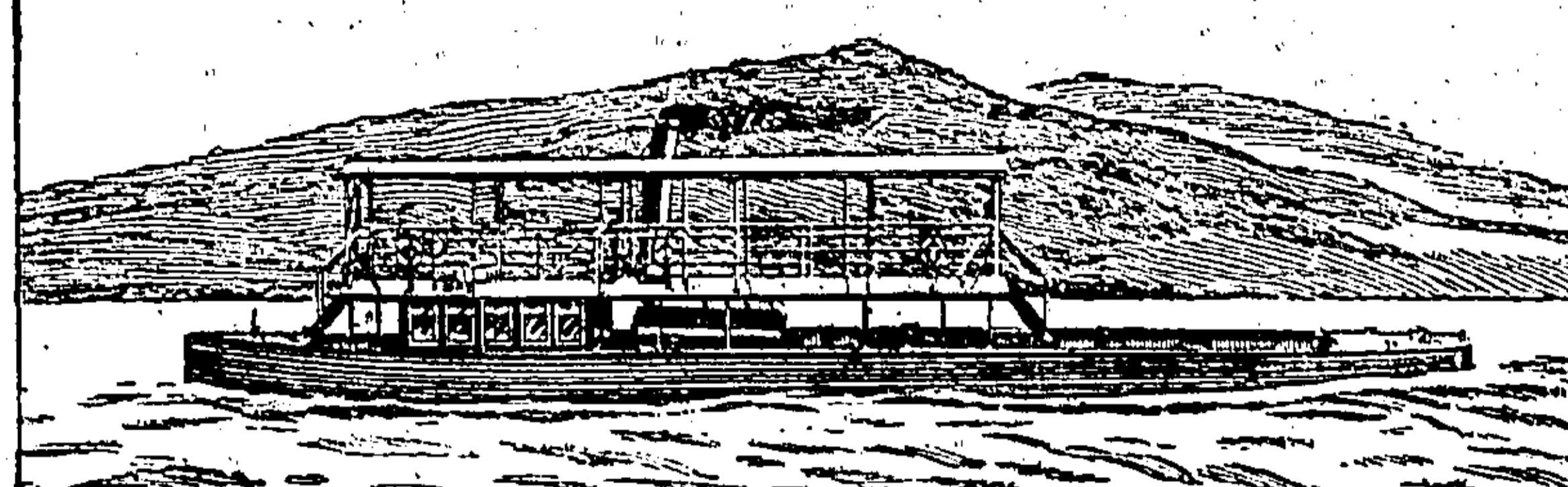
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### SAVING LIFE AT SEA IN A HURRICANE.

A REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF SEAMANSHIP.

The notice of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild has been called to the recent gallant rescue of the crew of the schooner "Dorothy Watson" by their member Captain J. A. G. Johnston commanding the coasting steamer "Garmoyle" of Glasgow. The Guild have requested Captain Johnston to furnish them with particulars.

In reply to the Guild he expresses his reluctance to attach any importance to such a gallant performance.

The rescue, states Captain Johnston, was

such as any Shipmaster worthy of the name

would have attempted.

The "Garmoyle" left Belfast bound to Dover, via Southampton and Newhaven in a strong Southerly wind with showery weather.

After passing Copeland Light, she encountered a heavy head sea, and shortly afterwards when off the South Rock Light Vessel it was blowing a hurricane, the steamer practically making no headway at all. From the bridge of the vessel, a three-masted schooner was seen on the starboard bow steering about N. E. under fore-and-aft sail.

The schooner passed the "Garmoyle" labouring heavily, and as Captain Johnston considered that his ship was burning coal for no purpose, he decided to put back for a bit to see if the wind would bear more to the Westward, as it had the appearance of doing so during heavy rain squalls.

Shortly after turning round, Captain Johnston overhauled the schooner,

and saw a man making a distress signal in the main rigging; he at once ordered his crew to prepare a hawser in case of towage, and having manoeuvred his ship to a position to the windward of the schooner, they were successful in hoisting the latter within reach of those on board the sailing vessel. They then hauled the hawser on board. Whilst this was proceeding, the schooner took a shot to the windward and came close up to the "Garmoyle's" port quarter, so close, that two men, the First Officer and an able seaman caught the rails of the steamer, and clambered on board, a rather dangerous thing to attempt. The two men left on the schooner were unable to make the tow rope fast as it slipped from their grasp and was hauled on board. The steamer then turned round and floated another rope attached to a life buoy to the schooner and the two men were more successful after securing the line attached to the life buoy hauled the hawser on board again and made it fast. The vessel was then in tow for about twenty minutes when it was getting dark and Captain Johnston was anxious to get hold of the schooner, or if no successful take off the two remaining men. Not being successful in getting his ropes fast, he, after several manoeuvres in the heavy sea, got so close to the schooner that the two remaining men on board fastened the lines round their bodies and leaped into the sea, when they were hauled on board, the "Garmoyle" with willing hands.

Considering that all these manoeuvres

were performed in a hurricane, it clearly

demonstrated that the fine seamanship

abilities of Captain Johnston must have

been taxed to the utmost, and the

splendid manner in which he manoeuvred

his vessel for the purpose of rendering

succour deserves the fullest recognition

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Third Lanark, 3; Raith Rovers, 1.

Motherwell, 4; Partick Thistle, 1.

Hibernian, 4; Dundee, 0;

St Mirren, 2; Heart of Mid-Lothian, 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

Leith, 0; Dunfermline Athletic, 2.

Dundee Hibernians, 7; Johnstone, 1.

Ayr United, 1; Ayrshire, 1.

Albion Rovers, 0; East Stirlingshire, 0.

Dumbarton, 1; St. Johnstone, 0.

SCOTTISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Hamilton Academicals, 0; St. Bernard,

0; Kilmarock, 2; Nithsdale Wanderers, 0.

SCOTSMAN QUALIFYING CUP—FINAL TIE.

Abercorn, 4; Ayrshire, 1.

SCOTTISH CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Hamilton Academicals, 0; St. Bernard,

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such "fear" is not without solid foundation. Still, as we have already indicated, changing times necessitate changing policy, and to-day more than at any time during the past generation has it been necessary for European States to be under the actual control of their strongest men. There is too much electricity in the air, too much jealousy, envy, commercial rivalry and belated longing to permit of a continuance of the old easy-going ways, by which the real work of the State was performed by the representatives of the various branches of the State and the so-called head was merely a cipher. President Poincaré and those who supported him seem to have been of this opinion, and framed their policy accordingly. The kind of "mediocrity" that President Poincaré intends to be has soon been revealed. His "Message" is, as already stated, a dignified and statesman-like document and is clearly the work of a man who knows his position, his country's needs and what is required of her and of others. The Message says that France has recently "furnished proof of vitality." Except in the approval of the new President we are of opinion that this is more of a rhetoric flourish than an accurate statement, still it is the best kind of idea for a President to hold regarding his country. All will be more ready to follow the President in his statement that "they must exercise in maintaining the country's financial power and do their utmost in other ways to ensure universal respect for their national dignity, by which means they would benefit peace abroad." "It was only possible," he adds, "for a nation to be effectively pacific if it was always prepared for war." Wise words, and all the more necessary in these days; and it will be of supreme satisfaction to all humane people, detestors of that absurd "altruism" that would abolish armaments at all costs, and neglect the only preventive of the much-talked-of Armageddon. France is moving in the right direction, and her best move so far has been the appointment of her new President. Russia also is showing a firmness in the true paths of progress and peace. She never misses an opportunity to co-operate with Britain, and now she has shown that her sympathies are entirely with France. It is much needed in these days; and unquestionably the most hopeful sign of continued peace is the increasing strength of the ententes existing between Great Britain, France and Russia, together with the welcome sympathy of the United States and the practical help of the British Colonies. Too long has the menace of an "Armageddon" hung like a pestilence over Europe, and it is a bright and hopeful sign that it will soon be dissipated. If the three Powers mentioned continue—as most probably they will—to be as alive to their interests as to co-operate for their future welfare and European peace, the bogey of Armageddon may be considered to be as good as buried.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

### COMPANY MEETING.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

H.M.S. "Hampshire" (Captain Cutthbert E. Hunter) arrived at Hongkong yesterday.

"Rambling Notes" have been held over until Monday owing to pressure on our space.

For dumping rubbish in a street at Westpoint, Chinese was fined \$7 by Mr. Hazland at the Magistracy to-day.

The Rev. H. R. Wells will speak at the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

A concert, the programme of which has been arranged by Mrs. Lander, wife of the Bishop of Victoria, is to be given at the Seamen's Institute on Monday evening.

Inspector Dymond charged a man before Mr. Hazland to-day with wasting water at West Point. He left one of the public taps running. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mr. De la Tour, of the Messageries Maritimes, leaves on Tuesday for the French Mail for France, and will probably return to Hongkong with his bride in a few months.

Rev. and Mrs. Hickling are to be presented with a handsome silver tea service, silver and clock by the Union Church congregation in the Church Hall next Friday at 9 p.m.

February 22 being the birthday of George Washington, the battleships in harbour were dressed and flags were exhibited outside most of the American business houses in the city.

There is at present in Shanghai, on a tour round the world, M. Albert Vogel, an artist who may claim to be Holland's greatest reciter and is generally said to rank in his country with artists such as Beerbohm Tree, Mounet-Sully, Ernest von Possart and Ludwig Wulner.

An application by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, solicitor, to Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy to-day for the re-hearing of a case in which a man was charged with the attempted larceny of two raincoats at Mrs. Fellowes' house, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, was refused.

Yesterday by order of the Court Mr. G. P. Lamerton offered for sale at his auction rooms, Duddell Street, a piece of land 3,935 feet in area in Star Street. The property, the lease of which has 75 years to run, with option of renewal, was bought by Mr. Tai Tai Ho for \$3,025.

San Francisco papers announce the resignation of three prominent officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. The officers are Capt. Roger Allman, of the China, who has served the company for more than a decade; Chief Engineer W. L. Bunker of the Manchuria and Chief Stewart Wainich, also of the Manchuria.

Before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy to-day, two Indians and two Chinese were charged by Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, with cutting down trees on Crown land off the Shaukiwan Road. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defence, and a remand was ordered, as it was stated that the land belonged to the defendant's employer, who had a lease of it.

As a young German was attempting to board a Star Ferry launch after the gangway was up yesterday evening, he missed his footing and fell into the water. He fell between the pier and the launch and was in imminent danger of being crushed, but it was fortunately found possible to rescue him by means of a lifebuoy. He was hauled on to the launch.

A notification by the Colonial Secretary Gazetteed yesterday states that all non-Chinese persons in the Colony are liable to arrest if they cross the border line of the New Territories without passports. British subjects who desire to obtain passports should address themselves to H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul, Canton, forwarded at the same time the necessary fee, \$4.20.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. Melbourne a woman living at 16 Sau Wah Fong was charged by Sgt. Grant with being in illegal possession of two Browning pistols and 207 rounds of ammunition.

Sgt. Grant stated that a boat found on the premises showed that these people had dealt largely in arms, and he would therefore ask for a heavy penalty. A fine of \$250 was imposed. The woman's husband, Sgt. Grant stated, had already been charged.

Before Mr. Hazland to-day, the Chinese were charged by European Constable No. 100 with removing sand from the foreshore at Su Lum Bay. The constable stated that numerous complaints had been received from the villagers of sand being removed, as when the high tide came up, it flooded the paddy fields. Mr. Edwards, of the P.W.D., said there had been a lot of pilfering of sand going on and it was very difficult to catch offenders.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha inform us

that they are in receipt of cabled advice

from their Yokohama Agent to the effect

that the silk shipped per the s.s. "Tenyo Maru" on January 17 arrived in New York on the 18th Inst., being 4 days and 17 hours

after steamer's arrival at San Francisco.

### CURE YOUR COLD NOW.

You know that more real danger lurks

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Look Out for—

Miss VIOLET BONETTA.

7.15 P.M. PICTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M.

and equally so to all connected with the trade. The agreement of 1911 between Great Britain and China and the measure in which it has been carried out by the latter has been so generally discussed that I need not enlarge on the matter, more especially as the whole position is, we understand, the subject of diplomatic negotiations. The Indian Government, however, have realized the seriousness of the situation by their action in giving notice of their intention to discontinue, after three months, the sale of confiscated opium for the China market, and by imposing a high-upset price on opium to be sold at the three auctions before sales come. While fully sympathising with China in her efforts to suppress opium smoking, the fact should not be lost sight of that a certain period was arranged by China in which to attain that object, therefore those who entered into commitments on the good faith of the agreement being effective have reasonable cause for complaint as the present situation. I cannot but feel that an equitable arrangement will be arrived at whereby an outlet may be found for present stocks which, on the basis of past years, only represent about nine months' consumption in China. It would hardly seem just that those who purchased opium from the Indian Government, or the strength of the agreement should suffer through that agreement being ineffective. So far as this Bank is concerned it, in common with other Eastern Exchange Banks, is interested in the financing of this business, as it has been since its foundation, but our present interest is not unduly large under the circumstances and the advances to firms of good standing and show satisfactory margins on present quotations.

### THE YEAR'S TRADE.

I shall not on this occasion refer in detail to all the countries where the Bank is established. Reports show that the Bank has participated in the general trade activity and advices from all places point to favourable conditions for the present year. I am pleased to say that in Siam and Cochin-China, where rice harvests have been very indifferent for the past few years, full crops are practically assured this season. As regards Hongkong and South China, trade proved far better than the outlook at the beginning of the year led us to expect. The Canton crop did not perhaps come quite up to expectations and the trade was handicapped by the war in the Balkans, but, I believe, taking it all round, merchants have not done badly. Import business assisted by a favourable exchange resulted in a balance of £2,000,000 to £250,000 of bonds. It appears that considerable forecast has been employed in anticipating the fall in of securities and replacing them at a favourable moment to an extended date. We are told that the Bank's business premises in various parts of the world have now come up to over \$1 million in value and that this will be further increased. This involves placing out a very large sum but we are assured that a careful consideration is given to all expenditure and I have no doubt that the policy the bank has adopted in this connection will be thoroughly justified. With steady writing down of the premises as recommended and, I take it, practically a revenue producing investment inasmuch as rates is saved. The information given us of branch premises in course of erection or extension in banking and commercial centres in widely separate parts of the world evidences the expanding business and enterprise of the Bank, and it is satisfactory to know that from all places in various countries favourable reports have been received with good prospects for the present year. This you will agree is a very pleasing development. There is one other point of outstanding interest, the all important matter of the loan negotiations at Peking. We have all followed with deep interest the progress of these negotiations in which the Bank is largely concerned. We must all be glad to hear from the Chairman that the terms of a final agreement have at last been arranged, and that final settlement now rests on diplomatic decisions. This being so we must trust to the resources of diplomacy to find the means of an early settling of the outstanding difficulties and an ultimate satisfactory agreement between China and Powers concerned. Given this solution in the near future, there is every indication from all that the Chairman has so kindly set before us, of our seeing prosperous trading times ahead, embracing extended development of the resources of China, for the undoubtedly benefit of her people and incidentally of all trading with her.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. E. Hooper proposed the adoption of the report.

Mr. G. T. M. Edkins, seconded, said:

"I rise with much pleasure in support of the report and accounts as presented to us.

I feel that it shall be right to say that when I say that these are entirely satisfactory and that we congratulate all concerned on the excellent result achieved.

I think there is special cause for congratulation that the Bank's progress is steadily maintained in view of the abnormal conditions prevailing in the Far East.

Although the Chairman makes no definite statement on the point I summarise the management and staff have had complicated conditions to contend with in the conduct of the six months' working owing to the commercial and monetary conditions in China and the delicate and important loan negotiations of the Board, as I am sure you will, that they have voted a bonus to the Staff in appreciation of their services. The Chairman has placed before us clearly and in a very interesting speech, the outstanding features of the past six months and has predicted encouraging prospects for the current year.

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Mr. G. T. M. Edkins seconded and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. J. Watson, seconded by Mr. H. J. Geddes, Mr. W. Hutton Potts and Mr. J. W. C. Bonar, were re-elected auditors for the year.

The Chairman said: "That is all the business.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance. The dividend warrants will be ready on Monday."

### ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITALS.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and affiliated hospitals in connection with the London Missionary Society was held this morning at the office of the Registrar General. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. R. Halifax, Registrar General.

Mr. J. W. Lee Jones, Treasurer, presented the statement of accounts, and said that the position financially of the hospitals had improved to the extent of about \$1000.

The annual report was adopted on the motion of Dr. Mitchell, seconded by Sir Kai Ho Kai.

Officers were elected, and the customary vote of thanks were passed.

An extended report of the meeting will be published in Monday evening's "China Mail."

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning a man appeared in answer to the charge

brought by a constable for stealing his gold tooth.

He alleged that the defendant had taken his tooth and had pawned it, and

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## WATERLOO CUP FINAL.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
In the Waterloo Cup final, Hung  
Well beat Huldee. The betting was  
5 to 2 on the winner.

## JAPANESE POLITICS.

## NEW FINANCE MINISTER.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
The Times announces the appointment  
of Mr. Takahashi, Member of the  
Japanese House of Representatives for  
Niigata prefecture, as Japanese Minister  
of Finance. The announcement  
has been well received in the city, and  
the journal adds that the affairs of  
Japan demand exceptional prudence  
and firmness from a statesman charged  
with the country's finances. Mr.  
Takahashi is believed to be endowed  
with both qualities.

## TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

## MONTENEGRO AND SKUTARI.

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
The Montenegrin delegate, M. Popovitch,  
visited the British Foreign Office  
yesterday and said he had been in-  
structed to intimate that Montenegro  
would rather risk annihilation than  
accept a compromise depriving her of  
Skutari.

## MORE MEDIATION.

It is authoritatively stated in St.  
Petersburg that Roumania and Bul-  
garia have accepted the mediation of  
the Powers.

SERVIA SUPPORTS  
MONTENEGRO.

## OPPOSITION TO AUSTRIA.

The Servian delegates yesterday  
informed Sir Edward Grey and the  
Ambassadors sitting in conference in  
London that Servia associates herself  
entirely with the Montenegrin demand  
regarding Skutari, and also insists that  
Dakova and Bitra still remain outside  
of Albania, contrary to the Austrian  
demand.

TURKEY, LIKE BARKAS, IS  
WILLING!

In view of the indecisive war opera-  
tions caused by the intense cold and  
exhaustion,—alike physical and finan-  
cial, to Turkey and the Allies, the idea  
of effective mediation by the Powers  
for peace is gaining ground. Turkey  
is said to be willing, and a movement  
on the part of the Allies is awaited.

## MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
The Home Office has referred Mrs  
Pankhurst's speech at Cardiff to the  
Law Officers.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE  
BOMB OUTRAGE.

Mr. Lloyd George, in motoring from  
Paris to Nice, was compelled to stay in  
the village of Paulhan owing to heavy  
snow. He bought papers and read the  
news of the bomb destruction of his  
country house to Sir Rufus Isaacs and  
other companions.

## FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

## M. DELCASSÉ'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
M. Delcassé's appointment as Am-  
bassador at St. Petersburg, has sur-  
prised and delighted Paris. It is  
regarded as strengthening the Franco-  
Russian Alliance. The Tsar's approval  
of his nomination was the first news  
received by the Deputies. Though  
semi-official communiqués declare that  
the appointment is not connected with  
the relations with Germany, the public  
regard it as in part a reply to the  
increase of German armaments, taken  
in conjunction with the outspokenness  
of the President's message concerning  
the army.

## ONOUR FROM THE TSAR.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Peters-  
burg telegraphs that as a further sign  
of the friendliness with France and as  
an expression of his personal admiration  
for M. Poincaré, the Tsar has presented  
the President with the Order of St.  
Andrew.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## LATEST FROM MEXICO.

## TURMOIL SUBSIDING.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
A telegram from Mexico city says  
that the turmoil there is rapidly sub-  
siding. General Diaz made a triumphal  
entry at the head of his troops. Pres-  
ident Huerta welcomed the General  
at the Palace, and felicitations were  
exchanged, after which the troops were  
reviewed, and the citizens held cele-  
brations. President Huerta ordered the  
release of political prisoners. Other  
parts of the country have notified  
adherence to President Huerta.

## THE MARCONI CONTRACT.

## THE COMPANY'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
The Marconi Company has written  
to the Post Office insisting on the  
cancellation of their contract after  
March 1st. They add that they are  
prepared to reconsider the matter  
when it is definitely decided to build  
the Imperial stations.

## A VICTORIA CROSS HERO.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
The death is announced of Mr.  
Ashford, a Victoria Cross hero.

## THE SCOTT FUNDS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
There has been a big jump in the  
subscriptions to the Scott funds, Lord  
Barold de Walden, Lord Strathcona, Sir  
Edgar Speyer, and the Royal Geog-  
raphical Society each contributing  
£1,000; Mr. Otto Beit, £200; Sir  
Frederick and Lady Mirielles £100.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEN-  
TION.

Mr. Asquith has informed the Lord  
Mayor that the Government propose  
to provide out of National funds for all  
relatives and dependants of Captain  
Scott and his four companions so as to  
enable them to live in as good a position  
as though the disaster had not occurred.

## THE NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
A message from Ascension Island  
states that the battleship New Zealand  
arrived there with her crew of 600.  
She is the largest warship that has  
been south of the Line and duly paid  
her tribute to Neptune. The Islanders  
defeated the crew in a cricket match.

## ARGENTINE MAIZE CROP.

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
A message from Buenos Ayres states  
that the first official estimate of the  
maize crop is five million tons. The  
quality is equal to that of the pre-  
ceding crop despite the drought.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT  
APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are gazetted:

Mr. C. McIlvaine Messer to be Captain  
Superintendent of Police, Superintendent  
of Victoria Col. and Superintendent  
of Fire Brigade (acting).

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher to be Colonial  
Treasurer and Collector of Stamp Revenue  
(acting).

Mr. R. H. Crofton to be Assistant  
Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils  
(acting).

Provisionally and subject to His  
Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Charles McIlvaine  
Messer to be Official Member of the  
Legislative Council, during the absence of  
Mr. F. J. Badley or until further notice.

Mr. S. B. C. Ross to be District Officer.  
Mr. G. N. Gome to be Assistant District  
Officer, northern district.

Mr. D. W. Tratman to be Assistant  
District Officer, southern district.

Mr. Edward Carmichael to be First  
Assistant Registrar General (on transfer fr. m.  
Weinhau).

## RHUMATISM.

IT is now well known that not more  
than one case of rheumatism is often  
required internal treatment whatever  
all that is needed is a free application  
of Chamberlain's Pain-Relief and Massaging  
the parts at each application. This is  
so how quickly it will relieve the pain  
and soreness. Sold by all Chemists and  
Druggists.

## TRAINING NOTES.

The morning of the final gallop of  
course saw the largest gathering of racing  
enthusiasts assembled in the enclosure  
this season. His Excellency Sir Henry  
May, Lady May and Miss May were  
amongst the interested spectators, and  
took a keen interest in the performance  
of the ponies.

The course was good going but not  
fast; the turf was rather "hudding." All  
the times taken were done on the grass,  
except one, Republican Chief's mile and  
a quarter. The weather was very mild,  
but not so muggy as recently.

It was authoritatively stated this morn-  
ing that Mr. Johnston will ride Mr.  
Kodourie's ponies wherever he is able,  
that is in races where he has no mount  
from Mr. John Peel's stable.

## OLD PONIES.

Favous did a good gallop and finished  
a very game. Perpetual Motion showed  
a bit of temper up the hill, viciously  
slashing his tail, but came home game  
down the straight. Cleric put up a fast  
mile 2.11.2, but did not finish as well  
as usual, 32.1. Sandringham's mile and  
a quarter was done in good style with  
a strong finish, 31.4. White Hawthorn's  
mile was 2.12, but he finished very poorly.  
Joss Mighty did last quartier of a  
slow three-quarters in 30.4, slackening about  
30 or 40 yards from the winning post,  
an old habit of his. Sevington also put  
in a hot finish, 30.3, to the same dis-  
tance.

## GRIFFINS.

Sunlight's performance over a mile and  
a quarter, 2.47.2, was good, 35.2, 35.  
33, 33, 30.4; his finish, Sweet  
Sultan took third seconds in the  
same distance. He was ridden hard  
round the far corner past the mile and  
a half post, and his tail was flying like  
a sail up the hill, nevertheless he put in  
the strongest finish of any pony yet; last  
mile 1.01.4, last quarter 29.4. Sweet  
William went in much better style and  
did the best time so far this season over  
the distance, 2.45.2; last half 1.02.1, last  
quarter 31, but finished tired though  
game. Sweet Pea's finish was poor. A  
mule seems a bit, too long for him;  
Fijian Chief did the best gallop of the  
morning, one mile in 34.2, 34.3, 30.2,  
30.3, 2.13; answering readily when  
called and finishing with lot of "go"  
left in him. Bonice Chief put in a game  
finish accompanied by an amah. Jam-  
bolai's mile was 2.12.1, last quarter 32,  
but his performance did not please the  
critics. He needed the whip to make  
him go. Sir Bedivere did a very fast  
last three-quarters of a mile, 1.35.4; but  
did not finish as he has done before.  
He is reported "dicky," but it is hoped  
not sufficient to spoil his chance of pick-  
ing up a race. Revenue finished tired.  
Sir Acalon, strong finish. Bengairi re-  
duced to "amah piggin."

## STRASCHIN GRIFFINS.

Graigay seems to be going off; 2.20,  
22.2. Donald Dhu was taken easily by  
Mr. Johnston, who, it is reported, will  
ride him in the three "classics" for  
Subs. Flored good mile with boy up  
finished dead. Silverton, also three-  
quarters, but strong game finish, 30.3.

## SELECTIONS.

WONG-NUI CHONG STAKES.  
Violin (if he starts.)  
The Burgher.  
Pyramids.  
Indore Chief.  
MAIDEN STAKES.  
Fijian Chief (if he starts.)  
Sweet Pea.  
Sunlight.  
Sir Beaumaris.  
VICTORIA STAKES.  
The Rice Bird.  
Cleric.  
Mayfair.  
VALLEY STAKES.  
Ben Trovato or Donald Dhu.  
Violin (if he does not run in Wong-  
nu chong.)  
Greyling.  
Silverton.  
FOOTSCRAY CCR.  
Sandringham (if he starts.)  
Joe Mighty.  
Capello.  
Pershore.  
TETE PLATE.  
Fijian Chief (if he does not run in  
Sweet Sultan or Sweet William)  
Sir Bedivere (if he starts.)  
Jambolina.  
MADRAS CHIEF.  
Savington.  
Deford.  
PROFESSIONAL CUP.  
Sweet William or Sweet Sultan  
Bruno  
HONGKONG CLUB CUP.  
Royal Rose.  
Fip and Motion  
Favous.  
RACING STAKES.  
Donald Dhu or Ben Trovato  
Silverton  
Edgibill  
Caruso.

## THE DALLAS COMPANY.

This Company open their season at the  
Theatre Royal to-night with "The Glad  
Eye," a musical comedy, which met with  
much success in London and elsewhere.  
H. E. the Governor and Party will be  
present to-night and on Monday night.

SAFE COUGH MEDICINE.  
MOTHERS everywhere object to giving  
their children medicines that contain  
opiates and for this reason Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy has become a general  
favorite. This remedy contains absolutely  
nothing injurious and for the present relief  
of simple colds, cough and whooping  
cough, is equal. For sale by all  
Chemists and Druggists.

## SPORTING.

## BILLARDS.

## ALEX TAYLOR'S TOURNAMENT.

## PINNACLE CLUB MATCH.

Mr. Alex Taylor was matched at the  
Phoenix Club last evening against Mr.  
John Rodger, one of the club members.  
The game was 800 up and Taylor,  
conceding half the points, won comfortably  
by 158, the scores being, Taylor 800,  
Rodger 644. The game was watched by  
a small attendance of club members.  
Through the professional's game could not  
be called brilliant he was remarkably  
consistent throughout, few of his visits  
to the table producing fewer than twenty.  
His breaks over this number were exactly  
a score, the highest being a pretty 68.  
This was made almost entirely by play  
at the top of the table, nursery cannons  
alternating with judicious pots which  
brought the balls into position again.  
Eventually, at 57, Taylor lost this position  
and after taking the total to 68 by  
open play had the misfortune to miss-cue.  
This left him with 770 to his credit  
against his opponent's 603. For this  
break alone the game was well worth  
watching.

Rodger played nicely at times, but he  
did not get much left and when the balls  
did run for him usually spoilt good  
chances by failing at easy pots. His  
highest break was 33.

Taylor's early contributions included  
23, 42 and a 33 made chiefly off the red,  
his taking his score to 128, with Rodger  
at 490. The latter paid two abortive  
visits to the table. Taylor following with  
only six, and the professional at length  
got hold of the balls and contributed a  
very nice 53, breaking down at a cushion  
cannon; he now wanted only eleven to  
complete his third hundred. A nice  
twenty took Rodger's score to 457, and  
Taylor went to the table for 41, a miss  
again spoiling his chance of a good  
break. Scores were then 236 Taylor, 402  
Rodger. Following on, the loser made his  
second highest break of the evening, missing  
an easy pot when 23 had been called.  
The play after this was of an interesting  
nature. Taylor's score mounted steadily  
till with Rodger at 565 he wanted only  
twenty to complete his fourth century.  
Rodger then completed a 33 with 598 on  
the board. The last hundred Taylor  
scored rapidly. He was in the middle  
of his second highest break, 57, when 700  
was put up, Rodger being 631, and his  
next contribution was the 66 break.  
This took his score to 770, and he ran  
out with an unfinished 31.

Highest break: Taylor, 29, 42, 53, 53,  
41, 21, 24, 14, 13, 34, 24, 34, 32, 41, 34,  
41, 39, 56, 66, 34, Rodger, 17, 20, 23,  
17, 13, 16, 31.

At the conclusion of the game Taylor  
gave a fine exhibition of stroke strokes.

To-morrow evening a similar game  
takes place at the Peak Hotel with Mr.  
E. A. S. Fowler as the opposition.

## TAYLOR IN FORM.

These teams commenced their tour in  
the first round of the Soldiers' Club  
Billiard Tournament in the Soldiers' Club  
last night. Three games were played, the  
first being 100 v. 100, the second 100 v.  
100, the third 100 v. 100. The professional  
was although making no very big  
breaks, he scored with great consistency  
reaching game in an hour and a half  
with the respectable average of 25 per  
visit to the table. His principal breaks  
were 103, 87, 72, 66, 57 twice and 52.  
The closing scores were Taylor 800. The  
amateurs, who received 40 visit, each  
entering the contest individually at  
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SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 27th Feb.	Fright and Passage.
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS	DEVANHA	Noon, 1st March.	See Special Advertisements.
LONDON & ANTWERP.	SOLALI	About 8th Mar.	Fright and Passage.
via STOKE, FLORENTINE	Capt. W. W. COOKE, R.N.R.	8th Mar.	Fright and Passage.
SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE	NYANZA	About 10th Mar.	Fright and Passage.
YOKOHAMA	Capt. H. N. RIVERS, R.N.R.	10th Mar.	Fright and Passage.

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#### CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

VIA VANCOUVER

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#### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, AND ST. JOHN N.B. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

	FOR VANCOUVER.	FOR LIVERPOOL.	
1912		1912	
MONTREAL	SAT., Mar. 8.	From St. John N.B.	
EMPERESS OF INDIA	SAT., Apr. 5.	EMPERESS OF IRELAND	FRI., April 4.
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	SAT., April 26.	EMPERESS OF IRELAND	FRI., May 2.
Steamships leave HONGKONG at 7 A.M.		ALLAN LINE	FRI., May 22.

	FROM LIVERPOOL.	ARRIVE HONGKONG.
To St. John N.B. and Rail to VANCOUVER.		From YOKOHAMA via KOJI, NAGASAKI AND SHANGHAI.
CHARTER	FRI., Jan. 10.	
EMPERESS OF BRITAIN	FRI., Feb. 7.	MONTREAL ..... SAT., Feb. 15.
EMPERESS OF BRITAIN	FRI., Mar. 7.	EMPERESS OF INDIA ..... THURS., Mar. 13.
EMPERESS OF BRITAIN	FRI., Mar. 7.	EMPERESS OF JAPAN ..... THURS., Apr. 10.

All steamers of the Company's Pacific fleet and passenger steamers of the Atlantic fleet are equipped with the Marconi wireless apparatus.

Each Trans-Pacific "Empress" connects at Vancouver with a Mail Express Train and at St. John N.B. with Atlantic Mail Steamer as shown above. The "Empress of Britain" and "Empress of Ireland" are magnificent vessels of 14,500 tons, speed 20 knots and are regarded as second to none on the Atlantic.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, 1st Class, via Canadian Atlantic Port or New York (including Meals and Room in Sleeping Car while crossing the American Continent by Canadian Pacific direct line).

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SPECIAL THROUGH RATES (First Class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services of China and Japan Government. Full particulars on application to Agents.

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H. M. S. "MONTREAL" carries only "One Class" of Saloon Passengers (named Intermediate) the accommodation and commissariat being excellent in every way.

HONGKONG TO LONDON. Saloon on Intermediate Steamer "Montreal" and 1st Class on Canadian and American Railways, 2nd Class on Atlantic.

Via Canadian Atlantic Port £29.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

DESTINATION.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
MARELINES, LONDON	ATSUTA MARU,	Displacement Wednesday, 26th Feb., at Daylight.
AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUZU AND PORT SAID.	Capt. K. Nagao, Tons 16,000	
HITACHI MARU,	Wednesday, 12th Mar., at Daylight.	
SHIBAZUKA MARU,	Capt. T. Yamawaki, Tons 13,000	
SHIBAZUKA MARU,	Tuesday, 25th Feb., at Noon.	
MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, CHI. & YOKOHAMA	Capt. T. Iizuka, Tons 12,500	TUESDAY, 11th Mar., at Noon.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	KUMANO MARU,	WEDNESDAY, 12th Mar., at Noon.
VIA MANILA, THURSDAY DAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	Capt. M. Winkler, Tons 9,500	
JAPAN	YAWATA MARU,	WEDNESDAY, 9th Mar., at Noon.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE	JINSEN MARU,	TUESDAY, 4th Mar., at Noon.
PEHANG, & RANGOON	Capt. M. Michida, Tons 8,000	
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE	SHIBAZUKA MARU,	WEDNESDAY, 12th Mar., at Noon.
HAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. T. Horii, Tons 12,500	27th Feb.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KITANO MARU,	THURSDAY, 27th Mar., at 11 a.m.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, TOTOMI MARU,	Capt. F. E. Cole, Tons 18,000	MONDAY, 3rd Mar., at 11 a.m.
AND COLOMBO	Capt. A. Mackay, Tons 5,000	

3 Fitted with new system of wireless telegraphy.

1 Cabin only.

#### PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1913.

FOR EUROPE.

Steamer.	TONS	DISPLACEMENT	Leaving.
ATSUTA MARU	16,000	16,000	26th February, 1913.
HITACHI MARU	13,000	13,000	26th March.
MIYASAKI	16,000	16,000	9th April.
KITAO	12,500	12,500	23rd April.
HIROKO	16,000	16,000	7th May.
TANGO	13,000	13,000	21st May.

FOR AMERICA.

INABA MARU	12,500	11th February
SHIBAZUKA	12,500	22nd February
TAMBA	12,500	11th March.
AWA	12,500	22nd March.
GADO	12,500	4th April.
YOKOHAMA	12,500	22nd April.
INABA	12,500	6th May.
SHIBAZUKA	12,500	10th May.

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25,000 tons, twin screws.	27,000 tons, twin screws.	18,000 tons, twin screws.	18,000 tons, twin screws.

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**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS  
HOMeward PASSENGER SEASON 1913.**MARSEILLES & LONDON,**  
TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR  
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers to COLOMBO	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES and LONDON	Due (Bridgeman 3 days earlier)	Due (London 1 day later)
DEVAHAN	Soon, Saturday	Steamer MARMORA	Saturday	Friday
DEUTA	March 1	MEDINA	Mar. 29	April 4
INDIA	Mar. 15	Through Steamer MONGOLIA	April 12	April 18
AGAYE	Mar. 29	MONGOLIA	April 26	May 2
DEVANHA	April 13	MACEDONIA	May 10	May 16
CELENA	April 26	MACEDONIA	May 24	May 30
DEUTA	May 10	MALWA	June 7	June 13
AGAYE	May 24	MOLDAVIA	June 28	July 2
ANGOLA	June 7	MOLDAVIA	July 6	July 12
ANGOLA	June 21	MEDINA	July 20	July 26
ANGOLA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
CHINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23

Passenger Steamer to COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transhipped also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved to Hongkong at the time of booking.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS:

Steamers	Leave Hongkong	Due MARSEILLES	Due London
	about	about	about
SOMALI	March 5	April 8	April 15
MAMUR	March 10	April 20	April 30
MANKIN	April 15	May 18	May 14
STANZA	April 18	May 18	May 23
MORE	April 30	June 3	June 13
NILE	May 14	June 17	June 27
PAULAWAN	May 23	July 2	July 11
BORNEO	June 11	July 18	July 25
NUBIA	June 25	July 30	August 8

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES, as noted

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SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA..... Cousin, 25th Feb., about 7 A.M.MARSEILLES, VIN PORTS...V. DE LA CIOTAT, -- 25th February, at 1 P.M.  
TRANSHEIMPS on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and  
AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours  
away from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interceptors meet passengers on their arrival in  
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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

Outward.

For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama  
S.S. SCHWARZBURG...25th Feb.  
S.S. SPEZIA ..... 8th Mar.  
S.S. SCANDIA ..... 10th Mar.  
S.S. SITHONIA ..... 28th Mar.  
S.S. LIBERIA ..... 8th April.For Havre, Rotterdam, Bremen  
and Hamburg  
S.S. BRISGAVIA.....11th March.  
For New York  
S.S. AMBRIA ..... 12th March.  
For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg  
S.S. O.J.D. AHLERS, 18th March.  
For Marseilles, Bremen & Hamburg  
S.S. BELGRAVIA.....19th March.  
For Havre & Hamburg  
S.S. SILESIA ..... 23rd March.

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(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST.)S.S. INDEADEO On or about 20th February, 1913.  
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Hongkong, January 28, 1913.

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REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO  
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE, and  
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Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

Steamer Sailing

EARLY MARCH...

S.S. AFRICA, 8300 tons, will leave as above on 1st March, at 5 p.m.

Cheep rates Hongkong-Shanghai 28 1st class, 24 2nd class and 22 3rd class.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Cabin passengers.

No extra charges, no tips, no inside Cabin, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

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**AUSTRIAN LLOYD.**

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MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE,

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Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.

S.S. AFRICA, 8300 tons, will leave as above on 13th March, at 5 p.m.

Cheep rates Hongkong-Trieste, Venice, 250 1st class, 230 2nd class &amp; 210 3rd class.

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VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 4th March.

TO KOBE,

S.S. AUSTRIA, 14000 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai

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Superior accommodation for Saloon Class Passengers.

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S.S. DUNERIC, 3,000 tons.....End of February.

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REGULAR Direct Service from Japan, China, and Straits to Beira, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, calling at Mauritius if sufficient Indemnity offered, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the Orient to South Africa.

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CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to Beira, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transhipment at COLOMBO to steamers of the Indian African Line.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG..... FROM COLOMBO.

15th Feb. Connecting with s.s. Tymeric 2nd March.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN

TO AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

Steamers Arrive Hongkong from Australia.

Leave Hongkong for Australia.

To-day

March 11th, at 11 a.m.

March 12th, at 11 a.m.

March 26th, at 11 a.m.

April 26th, at 11 a.m.

March 7.

Beginning of March.

